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Agenda

Meeting Of Hazardous Duty Committee

November 24, 1952

SUBJECT: A Method of Approach to the Implementation  
of Hazardous Duty Policy

1. It is proposed that the problem be divided into six parts. Each part would be considered by the committee as a group and then assigned to the member best qualified to develop the committee findings.

Problem A: Definition of Hostile Area. In as much as geographic definition is not applicable, a standard will have to be developed, such as, enemy occupied, open conflict, closed sea, satellite territory, etc. Since the policy memo calls for the DCI to name these areas, it is recommended that the DD/P representative prepare a paper on this problem following this discussion.

Problem B: Identification of Occupations That Are in Themselves Hazardous. Where hazardous duty is an allocation factor in setting the base grade for a particular occupation, the problem of intermittent exposure to extra hazard presents an identification problem. Such occupations will have to be identified by a standard method, such as, job code, etc. It is recommended that the AD/P representative make a submission on this.

Problem C: Methods of Making Payment. Whether this compensation should be carried as part of the pay account, in which case orders will be necessary, or handled as a claim involving submission of a voucher on the part of the individual is a problem of primary concern for the Comptroller.

Problem D: Budget Problem. The manner in which this compensation will be budgeted for must be considered by the group and in this case the Comptroller would prepare the detailed plan.

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Problem E: Records Problem. This is partly a personnel and partly a Comptroller problem and it is recommended that when this group considers it, papers be prepared by both of these representatives.

Problem F: Preparation of Confidential Funds and Other Administrative Regulations. Presumably this would follow upon solution of the previous problems and would incorporate the findings of the various papers and thus would be a group effort.

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